NEW VERSION OF SMPCICS

A new version of SMPCICS will be in production on Tuesday, September 3, 1996. The signon screen in the new version has been modified and will appear as follows:

Signon for CICS/ESA Release 4.1.0 APPLID SMPCICS

DFHZC2312 *** WELCOME TO CICS/ESA ***

Type your userid and password, then press ENTER:

Userid . . . Groupid . . .

Password . . .

Language . . .

New Password . . .

DFHCE3520 Please type your userid.
F3=Exit

The first change is a new field on the screen for 'Groupid,' located to the right of the 'Userid' field. This field is not used in Michigan. If you enter your 'Userid' and press ENTER, your cursor will move to the 'Password' field. However, if you enter your 'Userid' and press TAB, your cursor will move to the 'Groupid' field. CAUTION: If you type your password in the 'Groupid' field, it will be displayed on your screen.

Another change relates to the method by which a user changes their password. To enter a new password, enter an appropriate password in the 'New Password' field and press the enter key. A message will be displayed at the bottom of the screen requesting the user to reenter the new password for verification. Reenter the new password and press the enter key again.